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Re: Supreme Court No. 101786-3 – Ugochukwu Goodluck Nwauzor et al. v. The Geo Group, Inc.
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, No. 21-36024 (consolidated with No. 21-36025)

Clerk and Counsel:

The "ORDER CERTIFYING QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT"
entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on March 7, 2023, was

received and filed on March 8, 2023. The certified record was also filed on March 8, 2023. The matter has been assigned the above referenced Supreme Court cause number.

Pursuant to RCW 2.60.030 and RAP 16.16(e), briefs are due in accordance with the following schedule:

1. The Defendant-Appellant's opening brief should be served and filed by April 7, 2023.
2. The Plaintiffs-Appellees' answering brief should be served and filed within 20 days after service of the Defendant-Appellant's opening brief.
3. The Defendant-Appellant's reply brief should be served and filed within 10 days after service of the Plaintiffs-Appellees' answering brief.

Briefs should be in the form provided by RAP 10.3 and RAP 10.4, and should be served and filed in accordance with RAP 10.2(h).

Counsel are advised that future correspondence from this Court regarding this matter will most likely only be sent by an e-mail attachment, not by regular mail. This office uses the e-mail address that appears on the Washington State Bar Association lawyer directory. Counsel are responsible for maintaining a current business-related e-mail address in that directory. Any out-of-state counsel should advise this Court of their e-mail address and keep this office informed of any changes.

Sincerely,



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